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City Council Candidate Election Packets Available Now Filing Requirements: July 6, 9:00 AM to August 25, 5 PM https://www.forestgrove-or.gov/cr/page/elections



Current Councilors are eligible for re-election: Elena Uhing, Timothy Rippe & Adolph "Val" Valfre, Jr.

Forest Grove residents seeking an elective office must be a qualified voter and reside in Forest Grove city limits for at least one year immediately preceding the election, and must file by petition and collect 25 certified signatures from Forest Grove electors. Each position carries a four-year term. The positions are elected from the City at-large and three candidates who receive the highest number of votes are elected. The election will be held November 3, 2020.

Filing Packets for City Candidates containing the appropriate filing forms are available on the City's website at https://www.forestgrove-or.gov/cr/page/elections. Packets can also be obtained at the City Recorder's Office, 1924 Council Street, 503-992-3235, arunggles@forestgrove-or.gov. Qualifications and requirements are set by City Charter. City candidates must file with the City Recorder/elections official. The City Recorder will verify qualification for a candidate prior to providing written approval and their name being placed on the ballot. For more information and specific requirements, please contact the City Recorder before filing.



Summers are for Live-Streaming, too!
An Evening with Jane Kirkpatrick
Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Library Facebook page and YouTube Channel

Join us for a discussion with this award-winning author. Free drawing for five signed copies of *Something Worth Doing*, Jane's newest novel about Oregon's celebrated writer, editor and women's rights advocate Abigail Scott Duniway! Fill out the form to enter your name in the drawing: bit.ly/2WI8rUS

<u>Curbside Services</u>: Returns, Holds, Special Requests, Printing, Faxing, Scanning, Copying. Now also taking donations.

<u>Festival of Forgotten Authors</u>: Join us for a summer-long exploration of neglected writers. Weekly episodes through September 2 on the <u>Library Facebook</u> page and <u>YouTube Channel</u>. **Questions?** Please call us at 503 992-3247.





The 30th Annual Sidewalk Chalk Art Event will take place on September 19, 2020. Due to the COVID restrictions, Valley Art has modified the event asking participants to draw on the sidewalks in front of their own homes and provide photos of their finished artwork to be shared on the Valley Art website with their address so people can take a walking tour to view the masterpieces (addresses are optional). For more details and to register and purchase chalk, please see the Valley Art website and fill out the application. As always, members of Valley Art will receive a discount: valleyart.org/chalkart

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20th Annual Forest Grove Lions Club Run / Walk for Sight & Hearing

When and Where?

Saturday, September 12, 2020 Pacific University College of Optometry 2221 Pacific Ave, Forest Grove, OR 97116

Start time 10 Milers: 8:30 am

Start time 10k Runners and 5K Walkers: 9 am

Start time 5k Runners: 9:15 am

Who Can Participate?

Everyone. The event is designed for serious athletes, walkers and runners, individuals and families.

Registration fees include:

Commemorative long sleeve tee shirt and personalized bib if registered by 11:59 pm on August 31, a bib chip, refreshments, parking, and entry into the after-race prize drawings. Onsite day of event registration, add \$10.00

REGISTER at:

https://runsignup.com/Race/OR/ForestGrove/ ForestGroveLionsClubRunWalkforSightandHearing

More Information at www.forestgrovelions.org or contact Race Director Belinda Petshow, 503.319.3613, belpetshow@gmail.com.



Natural Gardening Program Offered

Do you enjoy gardening and want to make your outdoor space welcoming for birds, butterflies, and other

pollinators while helping the environment? The Backyard Habitat Certification Program can help teach you how.

Join with the 6,200 community members throughout our region that are committed to gardening sustainably in order to build habitat! Learn more or sign up at: www.backyardhabitats.org/apply

What is the Backyard Habitat Certification Program? The program is a collaboration between Columbia Land Trust and Portland Audubon that provides discounts, resources, and guidance to community members who want to increase the amount of nature in their gardens. The program works with private residences (under one acre) as well as community sites, including schools, religious institutions, businesses with outdoor spaces, multi-family housing complexes, etc.

Enrollment fee: \$35, includes coupons to local nurseries, plant sale information, follow-up technical assistance, helpful natural gardening tips, and, when certified, a beautiful metal sign. If the enrollment fee is a barrier to participation, please contact (971) 222-6126 or mvandemark@audubonportland.org. Financial assistance may be available.

To learn more or enroll, please visit their website at backyardhabitats.org. You will be contacted for a site visit following COVID-19 public health guidelines and safety protocols. If you have questions, please contact JP at jmarchettimendez@backyardhabitats.org or (971) 222-6100. JP speaks Spanish, Portuguese, and English.



Forest Grove/Cornelius Chamber

